Delhi High Court in November, 1985 to refer the dispute for Arbitration and in July, 1 (86 the Delhi High Court directed that the Managing Director(NCCF, s.iould enter upon the reference as th ■ Arbitrator. The Arbitration Proce ;dmgs commenced on 14-10-1986. In the meanwhile due to the transfer of the Managing Director th$_e$ time allowed under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1940 expired. NCCF is moving 1 le Delhi High Court for extension of t me.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not ai ise.

Master Plan of the Brahmaputra B -aid

2467. SHRIMA7 | BIJOYA CHA-KRAVARTY; ^ ill th$_e$ Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) by when th i Master Plan of the Brahmaputra Boa d is likely to bring relief to the flood and erosion affected people of Assam;

(b) what in th ; event of delay in the completion o. the plan, are the measures bein» c itemplated by Government for the prevention of flood and erosion of the Brahmaputra; and

(c) whether th re is any additional plan of the B'-ahm lputra Board chalky out specifically f< r the prevention of floods and erosion of Brahmaputra river as a tempor iry measure in view of the colossal lo s of and damage to life and prone tv ^{m} the State for more than three decades?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCE (SH II B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) tc (c) The Brahmaputra Board has been charged *inter-alia* with the taflt of preparation of Master plans fo the long-term and enduring flood c mlrol measures that need to be taken in the Brahmaputra Valiev and the Barak Valley. The draft plan prept red by the Brahmaputra Board so far has been com-municated to th State Governments and other authorities concerned for examination and comments. In the meantime, works to check and mitigate the affect of floods and river erosion are being undertaken by the Government of Assam after due examination by the State-level Technical Advisory Committee with which the Brahmaputra Board is associated. The Centre is providing loan assist, ance to the Government of Assam towards the work component of the flood control schemes in the Brahmaputra Valley. The provision for the current year is Rs. 21 crores out of which an advance *ad hoc* release of Rs. 5 crores has been made already. As a measure to minimise damage due to floods, the Central Watei Commission has been issuing flood forecasts and warnings from 20 flood forecasting stations established in Assam.

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHR" YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Madam, I beg to la$_v$ on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 109 of the Multi-State Cooperative Socie ties Act, 1984, $_a$ copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation), Notification G.S.R. No. 653(E), dated th$_e$ 10th July, 1987; publishing the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Registration Membership Direction and Management, Settlement of Disputes, Appeal and Revision) Amendment Rules, 1987.

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